

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasuo SHINOHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY, AND NON-AQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

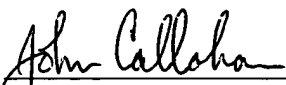
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10. (Amended) A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary battery including the separator for non-aqueous
electrolyte battery according to any one of claims 1 to 8.

REMARKS

The claim has been amended to correct improper multiple dependencies. Entry and consideration of this
Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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